

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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## *Congressional Art Competition*


Dear Colleague,

It is once again time to launch the annual Congressional Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery*. This nationwide art competition provides Members an excellent opportunity to showcase the talent of their creative high school constituents and acknowledge our nation's gifted young artists.

Since the competition was created in 1982, hundreds of thousands of high school students have been able to participate at the local level. The winning entries from last year's successful competition currently hang in the Cannon Tunnel. This remarkable exhibit represents the combined efforts of the Members who conducted their local contests and the students who participated.

Local contests, which can begin immediately, must be completed by **Friday, May 21, 2004**. The winning pieces from each district must be received in Washington, DC no later than **Friday, June 4, 2004**. Each winning student will then be invited to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony on **Tuesday, July 13 2004**. We look forward to working with you on this upcoming art competition. We have attached the guidelines for this year's competition, along with this letter. More information will soon be available via website: [www.house.gov/blackburn](http://www.house.gov/blackburn) and [www.house.gov/pastor](http://www.house.gov/pastor). If you have further questions, please call Amy Murphy with Congressman Blackburn's office at (202) 225-2811 or Laura Campos with Congressman Pastor's office at (202) 225-4065.

Sincerely,



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